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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Thoruhill is visiting in Ashley.

A pleasant shower of rain last Sunday morning.

Miss Sheba Moore is visiting relatives and friends in Pike county.

Save \$5 on a set of harness by buying of M. Sedlacek, Troy, Mo.

Judge Bondie left for St. Louis last Monday on business.

Prepare for trouble, boys; school opens next Tuesday.

School Books! School Books!! at Woolfolk & Co's. Drug Store.

A. B. Ellis has removed his grocery store to the Masonic building.

Mr. W. D. Welch of New Hope made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

The tobacco fields are looking extra well in Clark and Monroe townships.

After a cool spell of two weeks or more, Monday morning set in warm and sultry.

Hon. C. E. Peers of Warrenton was in Troy last Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. T. E. Breckinridge of Bridgeton is visiting the family of H. W. Perkins.

Track laying is progressing on the Short Line between Bowling Green and Prairieville.

Mr. Joseph Story is building a handsome residence on the old Foster farm, near Moscow.

Go to the Drug Store of Woolfolk & Co. for School Books, Copy Books, Slates and stationery of all kinds.

There will be a large attendance of teachers here next Saturday to undergo examinations for certificates.

Prof. Wallank, who takes charge of the musical department of Troy Public and High school, has arrived in town.

Our thanks are due Mr. L. W. Hayden, of St. Charles county, for an invitation to the picnic at Wellsburg on the 27th.

Thanks to Mr. James L. Elmore for a complimentary to the Ashley fair, which commenced on the 28th to continue to 31st.

Mrs. James Mudd, of Canton, spent several days of last week in town. She is now visiting in the neighborhood of Millwood.

We have received the premium list of the Louisiana Fair Association. The fair will be held on 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of September.

The friends of Mr. Bart Hubbard will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his severe attack of sore eyes.

DENTAL.—Dr. Noel may be found at his office in Troy for the next two weeks. He will visit Truxton on Monday, September 10.

Attention is called to the card of Mess. Dingman & Co., of St. Louis, shirt manufacturers. Send to them for rules for self-measurement.

Mrs. Weeks and children, who have been spending the summer with her parents at this place, left for her home in Kewanee, Ill., last Thursday.

The Hubbard district, in Clark township, has just completed the handsomest school house in the county. Wright and Murphy were the contractors.

Read the advertisement of the enterprising firm of Worthington & Co. of Clarksville. They appreciate the importance of a liberal use of printers ink.

Hattie, little daughter of David Dyer, of Clark township, came near losing her life by eating poison weeds. Dr. J. E. Pringle's timely arrival saved her.

Mr. C. M. Hamilton intends to open a gentlemen's furnishing store in a few weeks. He will occupy the new building of Mr. Crews, now nearly completed.

Mrs. Clara Hubbard, who has been spending the summer with friends in Troy, took her departure for home last Saturday. She was highly pleased with her visit.

THE WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

At the competitive examination for the West Point cadetship of this district, held at Mexico last week, there were twenty-one competitors. The examination was very rigid, and was conducted by Prof. Blanton of this place, Devault of Jonesburg, Terrell of Hardin college and Hamill of Mexico. Our young friend and townsman, Fred. G. Bondie, son of Judge Bondie, came out first best both in the physical and mental examinations, and hence secured the appointment. Judge Buckner told him that he didn't want him to get the appointment, on account of his brother Thomas having received the appointment to the Naval Academy, but as he was so successful in the examination he'd have to give it to him. Fred. certainly deserved it under the rules, and his friends here are very proud of his standing. He is one of our model young men, and we know he will reflect credit upon his county at West Point.

The Troy Public and High school opens next Tuesday, under the management of Prof. Blanton, who had charge of the school last year, and who has been very industrious in working up its interests. He will be assisted by the following corps of able teachers: Prof. Wallank, graduate of the University of Leipzig, Germany, in charge of the musical department; Prof. Riggs, in charge of the commercial and book-keeping department; Miss Anna Hopkins of Oxford (Ohio) Female college; Miss Sylvia A. Light, of Bridgewater, N. Y., graduate of Houghton Seminary; and Miss S. A. Norton, of Vermont, but recently connected with the schools of Indianapolis.

FUSS AND FEATHERS.—When the feathers were gone, a fuss was made. A sharper was around in town some two weeks since with the evident purpose of feathering his nest. He took old feathers at twenty-five cents, paying the cash, and saying he would return new feathers without extra charge, as the old ones suited his purpose best. But he came not back. We will not give the names of the lady victims, as they get mad at the mere mention of it.

STORE ROBBER.—Last Thursday night the store of Finley & Gladney, at Auburn, was broken into and about \$85 in silver stolen. Nothing else was disturbed. The thief cut through the ware-room door with a knife, and by means of a stick or with his fingers raised the cross bar from its fastening. He had marked where the bar went on the door, during the day probably, so that he knew exactly where to cut through in order to reach it.

Mr. Thomas A. Dryden of St. Louis, uncle of our townsman, Nat C. Dryden, died at his residence on the 17th inst, after an illness of about a week. He was one of the representatives from St. Louis.

The Topic is the name of a new paper, just started by Geo. W. Ferrell at Booneville. It is as neat as a brand new pin, as sly as it is neat, and looks through Democratic spectacles. We wish it success.

Mr. William Crenshaw was happily surprised by the presentation of a handsome watch from the Masonic lodge at Salem on the 25th. Judge Bondie conducted the ceremony with much grace, as is his wont.

The "plug" race at the Garrett track came off last Friday, as advertised, and the horse entered by W. M. Norton won the heat. There will be another race next Friday, we understand.

Mr. A. W. Riggs, who is to have charge of the commercial and book-keeping department of the Troy Public and High school, has arrived in our town with his family.

Just Received!
A complete stock of School Books at the Drug Store of Woolfolk & Co.

NEW HOPE NEWS.

What has come over the dreams of Adolphus, Cotton Spools, F. D. and others, that we hear nothing more from them? News grew quickly last spring, blossomed, ripened not prematurely, and was gathered in due season by these correspondents into the journalistic garner. On looking over the fields where they have been, they are found to be absent, but a new crop, a volunteer crop, has grown up and ripened. All that it now needs is the application of the correspondent's sickle. A circus has visited us, we have had several picnics in the neighborhood, and new houses have been built.

But we all have souls so dead that we to ourselves have never said that we will write to the editors of the Herald about these things.

It is now perhaps too late to say anything about the circus, for it is gone and almost so completely forgotten that all that some of us can say about it is, that it was here some time during the summer and had a few animals along with it, among which was a striped animal which we called a zebra, but the Troy folks say that name was only an alias. It matters not as to its being a painted mule, for the children and ninety-nine out of every hundred adults that saw it will never know the difference. All that was wanted was an imitation from which an impression could be made, and this one answered the purpose remarkably well.

Mrs. Hitt has built a restaurant, joining Mr. George Elliott's house on the east, where she is prepared to dish out nuts, cakes, pastries, etc., to the weary. Every Saturday may be seen on the porch, "Ice cream today," and all who like aches in their foreheads and in the tops of their heads, on account of extreme cold, can have them to their heart's content by partaking.

On the opposite side of the street is Dr. Vaughan's new snug little office. Lower down Bob and Clay Sanders are building a shoe and barber shop. Mr. M. R. Watte's saloon is being fitted up for dram-shop purposes, and will be opened before many days hence.

Eld. Mathews of Clarksville came down among the brethren of the Christian denomination a few days ago, and worked them into the notion of building a church. Almost enough money has been subscribed to build it, but on account of busy times nothing more has been heard about it since Mr. M.'s departure.

There was a picnic on the Foley farm, about three-fourths of a mile north of New Hope, last Saturday, and also one at the Ellis school house. There is to be one given at Sugar-tree grove, near A. M. Thomas', Esq., on the 8th of September. All, of course, are, as usual, invited, and grub brought by every one will be highly acceptable. Messrs. A. M. Thomas, Clay Hatfield, G. G. Wilson and Ben Ferrell are the managers.

Corn is not doing as well as could be expected of it. The cool, dry weather has retarded its growth considerably, and it is feared that if we should have early frost that the crop will be a great deal less than was expected. It is very dry and dusty, and the corn in the hills is beginning to fire. We had a little sprinkle of rain to-day, but not enough to make scarcely any impression on the dust.

The river channel has left Falmouth, where it has run for many years, and appeared on the Illinois side of the Island. All boats except the Lake Superior have ceased to land at Falmouth, and this boat lands only on her down trips, by coming up from the foot of the Island after passing it.

Mr. Willie Campbell has had a few days of hard sickness, but we are happy to say that he is up again and able to go about some.

Day before yesterday our young friend, Mr. Jimmie Waters, leaped from lonely blessedness into double bliss by taking unto himself for au

help-meet one from among the fairest of the fair—Miss Mattie Watts. Eld. Marcellus Whiteside tied the knot, and Mr. Henry Downing and Miss Helen Cox stood by and saw them weigh anchor and start anew upon life's turbid waves. They went immediately from the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Seneca Watts, to Star Hope church, and after preaching was finished came back to Mr. John Will Waters', where the banquet was spread, and about sixty of Jimmie's friends were entertained for the evening. The repast was good, and many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Waters and Jimmie and his fair one for the kind manner in which we were received and treated. May their lives be as a summer without clouds, and may the ripple of true and continued happiness be all that they shall see on their voyage to that harbor toward which we are all tending.

"As half in shade and half in sun
This world along its path advances,
O, may that side the sun's upon
Meal that shall e'er meet their glances."
August 21. Bix.

COUNTY GRANGE PROCEEDINGS.

Editors Herald: Lincoln County Grange held its regular quarterly session Aug. 14th and 15th. Quite a respectable number of delegates, also a larger attendance of ladies than usual; among those present I mention sister T. H. Reid, New Hope; sister C. L. Allaway, Burr Oak; sister J. E. Witt, Brown's, and sister J. L. Duncan and daughter, and after S. J. Brown, of Linn's Mill Grange. Among the resolutions adopted of most importance, and to which I would call the attention of every grange in the county, are the following:

1st. *W. C. C.* In the absence of a stock of good draft horses in our county, it behooves us, as Patrons and farmers, both individually and collectively, to take immediate steps for the improvement of the degenerated and mongrel race in our county.

Therefore be it resolved, That our Secretary be, and is hereby, ordered to furnish a subscription list of stock to each sub-grange in this county, for the purchase of two good Percheron stallions, for use in our county next season. Horses to be located at such points in the county as this grange may deem most accessible to all. Shares of stock to be \$10 each.

THE FARMER'S PETITION.
To the 45th Congress of the United States.

Gentlemen: It would be an impeachment of your intelligence to enumerate the adverse circumstances with which our industry, in common with others, is surrounded, and which threaten, not only the perpetuity of our most cherished institutions, but the very existence of our social fabric itself.

Assuming that you are familiar with these facts and conditions, and that your greatest desire is to faithfully represent the people for whom you act, we beg to submit for your consideration the following propositions:

1st. A legal standard of payment, or instrument of association, in the form of currency, is a necessity to our civilization.

2d. The difficulties under which we labor, lie in and spring from the exercise of unsound theories relative to this instrument which we call money.

3d. We submit that value is a relative term, and that all products of labor, including gold and silver, must fluctuate in obedience to the varied circumstances with which they may happen to be surrounded.

4th. That there exists a mean or average relation between the products, or commodities, each with all the others, and that this average relation is the only thing that can be said, with truth, to be a standard of value.

5th. To attempt to express this average relation by the use of one of the commodities having large innate value, or by one limited in supply, is absurd upon its very face. Its exchange value being in constant conflict with this relation.

6th. It seems, therefore, conclusive to your petitioners, that, as a symbol to represent this average relation, a material should be chosen having the slightest possible innate value, and whose supply is unlimited, so that the exchange value of the material may never come in conflict with its instrumental functions.

7th. That such material, when put into the most convenient form for use, and endowed by the sovereign

will of the nation with absolute and complete paying power within its jurisdiction; its value gauged by a fixed and unvarying rate of interest, and its volume subject to the call of the owners of the real property of the nation, as well as those holding government obligations, it would practically and almost perfectly represent this average relation, and therefore be a true standard for the comparison of values.

8th. We insist therefore that you should adopt a system of finance that will free our currency from the absurdity of coin redemption, and relieve the people in fact from the grasp of a most unrighteous and tyrannical monopoly. H. W. PERKINS, Sec.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—W. T. Baker will teach at Burr Oak; W. L. Regdale at Olive Branch; W. S. Pennington at Truxton; Miss Millie Hand at Hubbard school house; Henry Harris at Keel Stone; James Powell at Highland Prairie.

Martin Sedlacek, Troy, Mo., has the agency of Lincoln county for the Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. He will sell them as low as any of the first-class sewing machines can be bought. It is the best machine in the market. n31.

Announcement.
Capt. Thurmond's High School, at Louisville, opens the first Monday in September, 1877.

Save Your Fruit.
B. S. Crews & Co. have a large assortment of Glass and Tin Fruit Jars, from 75 cents a dozen up.

For a Wheat Drill, warranted to pay for itself in one season if properly used, go to
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B. S. Crews & Co. will sell you a Case Mill as low as it can be bought in St. Louis, and save you the freight. Guaranteed to do good work.

MARRIED.
ALLEN—BAUGH.—Aug. 20, 1877, in Monroe township, by A. Y. Brown, J. P., Henry Allen of Jersey county, Ill., and Mrs. Susan Baugh.

DIED.
REED.—Aug. 21, 1877, James M. Reed. The deceased was a good citizen, an upright gentleman, a loving parent and husband, and an honored member of the Mill Creek Baptist church.

RUETER.—At New Hope, July 12, 1877, Mrs. Sarah J. Rueter, wife of H. H. Rueter. Deceased was highly cherished by her family and friends, and was a faithful and zealous Christian.

GILLILAND.—Aug. 15, 1877, of typhoid fever, Cora, daughter of R. S. and A. A. Gilliland, aged 2 years and 12 days.

FISHER.—Aug. 19, 1877, Brittle, youngest daughter of Robert Fisher, aged 14 months and 6 days.

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